**Accidents in Textiles Mills**

3471. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents that took place in the various textiles mills of the country during the last five years;

(b) the details thereof, year-wise, and mill-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the families of workers who were killed in such accidents have not received full compensation from the concerned mill;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (e) The textile mills in the country are not required to report accidents/mishaps in the textile mills. Thus the M/o Textiles do has been received by Government of India. The Development Commissioner for Handlooms is running a large number of schemes to assist Handloom weavers in all State including State of Gujarat. Some important schemes are as under:

(1) Project Package Scheme.

(2) Handloom Development Centres/Quality Dyeing Units.

(3) Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.

(4) Market Development Assistance.

(5) Welfare Package Schemes.

not maintain information on the number of accidents that have taken place and other related details.

**Central Assistance for Implementation of Sponsored Schemes for the Promotion of Handloom**

3472. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise amount of Central assistance provided during the last three years for the implementation of sponsored schemes for the benefit of handloom weavers of Gujarat;

(b) the details of the Schemes launched with the said assistance;

(c) whether it is a fact that the weavers of the State are in a pitiable condition as a result of which they are forced to struggle a lot for self employment;

(d) the steps taken by Government to improve the condition of the weavers of the States; and

(e) whether any proposal in this regard has been sent by the State Government to the Central Govenment?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) As per proposals of the State Government of Gujarat, financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 633. 12 lakhs have been sanctioned under various Handloom Development Schemes from 1994-95 to 1996-97. Statement showing details of financial sanctions is attached. (*see* below).

(c) to (e) No Sir, no such information

**Statement**

*Details of financial sanctions for Handloom Development Scheme*

| Sl. No. | NAME OF THE SCHEME | FUNDS SANCTIONED | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | Total |
| 1. | Project Package Scheme | 48.00 | 6.20 | 16.51 | 70. |
| 2. | Handloom Development Centres/Quality Dyeing Units | 20.42 | 8.25 | 0.15 | 28. |